

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office Addrew COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Polymer Commission 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

FILING OR 371(C) DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT 10/088,238 08/27/2002 27592-00577 Juan Melero

30678 CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP 1875 EYE STREET, N.W. **SUITE 1100** WASHINGTON, DC 20036

CONFIRMATION NO. 1709 POA ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Date Mailed: 12/31/2007

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 11/28/2007.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

/z:	retta/
Office of Initial Pat	ent Examination (571) 272-4000 or 1-800-PTO-91